

Burley

Families

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John¹

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21 May 1993

Dear Margaret:

Thank you for your very nice letter received yesterday. I very much enjoyed the memories of your sister-in-law, Sharon Burley re her Uncle Earl who most certainly is the man I remember visiting with my parents many years ago and those of her great-grandfather, Benjamin Saunders Burley. Quite something to have memories of this older generation. I myself remember my paternal grandparents but my maternal grandparents were long gone before I was born. So I do have a real sense of loss on my part and a great rejoicing when I meet someone who has had the privilege of knowing all those past generations.

I have much to share with Sharon on previous generations of her family and will do so at the earliest opportunity. Unfortunately it will be some weeks before I am able to respond to her. Would you be so kind, if you can, to let her know that she will be hearing from me.

I am off this coming week to the Ontario Genealogical Society Seminar in Toronto for five days and then my eldest son will be home for his birthday in June so it will be some weeks before I can sit down to key her a letter.

Thank you so much, Margaret for responding to me - I do appreciate being able to add another descendant to the Burley clan.

Sincerely,

Diane Mackinnon

P.S. My father's early account of the Freeman's of Freeman's Farm in Saratoga, N.Y. has certainly been around the world for many people have stated that they have seen it. Although my father believed that Dorcas Burley's maiden name was Freeman for several reasons, and that Joseph and Cornelius Burley who emigrated to Ernesttown in the 1790's were indeed her sons, no real evidence has so far surfaced in our search to document the Burley family. Dorcas, her second husband Matthias Rose, John Burley her son (my ancestor) and Matthias' daughter from his first marriage came to Ernesttown Township as Loyalists in 1784. At the same time one Freeman Burley, a member of the same corps (Jessup's Rangers) as Matthias and his other sons, settled here too. Family history stated he was another son of Dorcas Burley, although we have found

only circumstantial evidence to prove this so far. We have proven that Joseph and Cornelius were indeed brothers but have not been able to establish that they were indeed sons of Dorcas and her husband John Burley. My father always believed that on John's death the middle sons were sent to Dutchess County in New York state to be raised by relatives. Freeman was old enough to be on his own and Dorcas kept her youngest child with her, my ancestor John.

At any rate, Joseph (presumably Sharon's ancestor), and his brother Cornelius were not classed as Loyalists since they did not take up arms for the crown nor were they in Canada by 1789 when the proclamation was issued by Lord Dorchester.

I will elaborate later to Sharon on this matter.

1.

May 15, 1993
16 Pierpont Place
Mississauga, Ont
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Dear Diane,

Thank you for the information on the
Burley / Burleigh family.

First I would like to explain my relationship
to the Burley's. My brother, Minnie Hovinga,
married Sharon Burley (see family group sheet).
I have done my family history, for over 10 years,
in Holland and my husband's family in Canada,
Ireland and the USA.

My sister-in-law, Sharon Burley, asked me
to help her find her family roots. That is
why I wrote to Kingston. I have read an
article by your father, on the Freeman's of
New York, where a John Burley married
Dolcas Freeman, sister of John Freeman.
(My husband's mother is a Freeman whose family
originated in Vermont)

I thought that perhaps this John Burley, U.E.L.,
might be the origin of the Burley's in P.E. County.
Sharon's father, Howard Conger Burley, knew his
family were U.E.L.'s, but didn't know anything
about the Burley's before Benjamin Saunders Burley,
his grandfather of Stockdale, Murray tp., Northumberland Co. & P.E. Co.

Sharon would love to share her family history
with you. She sent me some information, which
I am including in this letter. She has some
pictures and letters, which she is getting
copies made of, for you, as well.

I hope that you will write to her. She is
a wonderful, loving woman, whom I care for
very much.

Sincerely,
Margaret Madden

2.

Benjamin Saunders Burley

I remember sitting in a small room, in the back of the house. Great grandfather carved little baskets from Peach pits. He told many stories about the Great Lakes and shipping. I wish I could remember them. He liked to build bird houses and loved to garden. His favourite flowers were roses.

Benjamin was a tall, slim man who always dressed to perfection! When he came into a room, your head turned, he was a very commanding personality, but a loving one who enjoyed fun and a good time.

Sharon (Burley) Hovinga (g. grand-daughter)
Box 23
Thomasburg, Ontario
K0K 3H0

Benjamin Carl Burley - Bloomfield, P. E. County

I know him as Uncle Carl. We visited him many times with granddad and grandmother and my mom and dad. When I was young, we would go there for Sunday Dinner. Uncle Carl would have beautiful antique dishes which we children were allowed to eat from. My mother was so afraid, that we would break something but Uncle Carl would say, "I enjoy what I buy and I always use them". Before Uncle Carl sold antiques, he farmed. He raised milk cows and chickens. Aunt Lizzie (ELIZABETH) made and sold canned chicken.

Uncle Carl left his farm to his daughter Ilene and her husband Gerald (Jerry) Miller. Uncle Carl spent the rest of his life collecting, refinishing and selling antiques. He was very artistic and did needle point. He was a happy person, loving, and a good businessman.

I always enjoyed going to his home. It was filled with so many lovely things and Uncle Carl would always explain to me, the age of the piece, the make and what it was used for. I think he enjoyed telling me because I was a good listener and liked hearing about the antiques.

CHILDREN: 1. Alex M. Philliys Tweedy
2. Doris M. ? Taylor
3. Ilene M. Gerald Miller
4. Max M. Cora ?

Children of Benjamin Saunders Burley -4-

Annie Burley and Walter Kitcheson

Moved to Parry Sound, Ontario

Walter either owned or managed the Creamery.

I have visited them on many occasions.

Children: 1. Benjamin 2. Raymond 3. Addie & Gerald

x Alfred Ernest Burley - my grand-father

He had two marriages

1. EMMA JINKS

they had a daughter HELEN VIOLA,
both died.

2. Alice May Flindall. There was 15 years
difference between their ages.
They had a set of twins.

(1. HAROLD CROFT BURLEY Married Catherine (Kay) Mills
She was adopted, died last fall.

children: Robert b. 1951

Marlene

Sandra

All of College St. Belleville, Ontario

Also adopted Annette (Burley) at age 16, She took ^{Burley} name.)

(2 Howard Conger Burley - See family group sheet.
my Father.

Lucy Burley - her husband was scalded to death
on a Lake Steam Boat shortly after
they were married. She never
remarried. Lucy was an artist
and painted oil paintings.

Edith Burley. I never knew her. They lived in
California, USA.

Children of Benjamin Saunders Burley - 5-

Brock Burley, I knew him but our family was never close.

Harry Burley, He lived down the street from my grandfathers home.

children: 1. Ross M. 2. Bernard M. Shirley 3. Glen 4. Eva Jean
M. Tom Van Dussen.

Ray Burley, lived in Inwood, Manitoba. He owned a creamery there. I visited him with my grandparents and my parents.

children: 1. Raymond 2. Dorothy M. Joe Fedorick
3. Helen M. Murray Brown 4. Walter

→ children:

1. Ben M. Maizie Brown
2. Bernice
3. Ralph
4. Herb M. Stella
5. Gina M. Bill Parm
6. Clayton M. Bulah Buckley
7. Tom M. Betty Marbin
8. Barbara M. Harvey Baronson
9. Doug
10. Jerry M. Margaret Marvin
11. Audrey M. Len Gramham

FIVE-GENERATION CHART # 1

Compiled by Margaret Hovinga Madden

Address 16 Pierpont Place

Mississauga, Ontario

LSN 5VI

b = birth date & place

m = marriage date & place

d = death date & place

2 Howard Conger Burley

b 11 Nov. 1921
Belleville, Ont.

m 29 Dec. 1943

d Belleville, Ont.

1 Sharon Burley

b 27 Nov. 1943

Belleville, Ont.

m 20 July 1963

d Belleville Ont.

Spouse Minnie Piers Hovinga

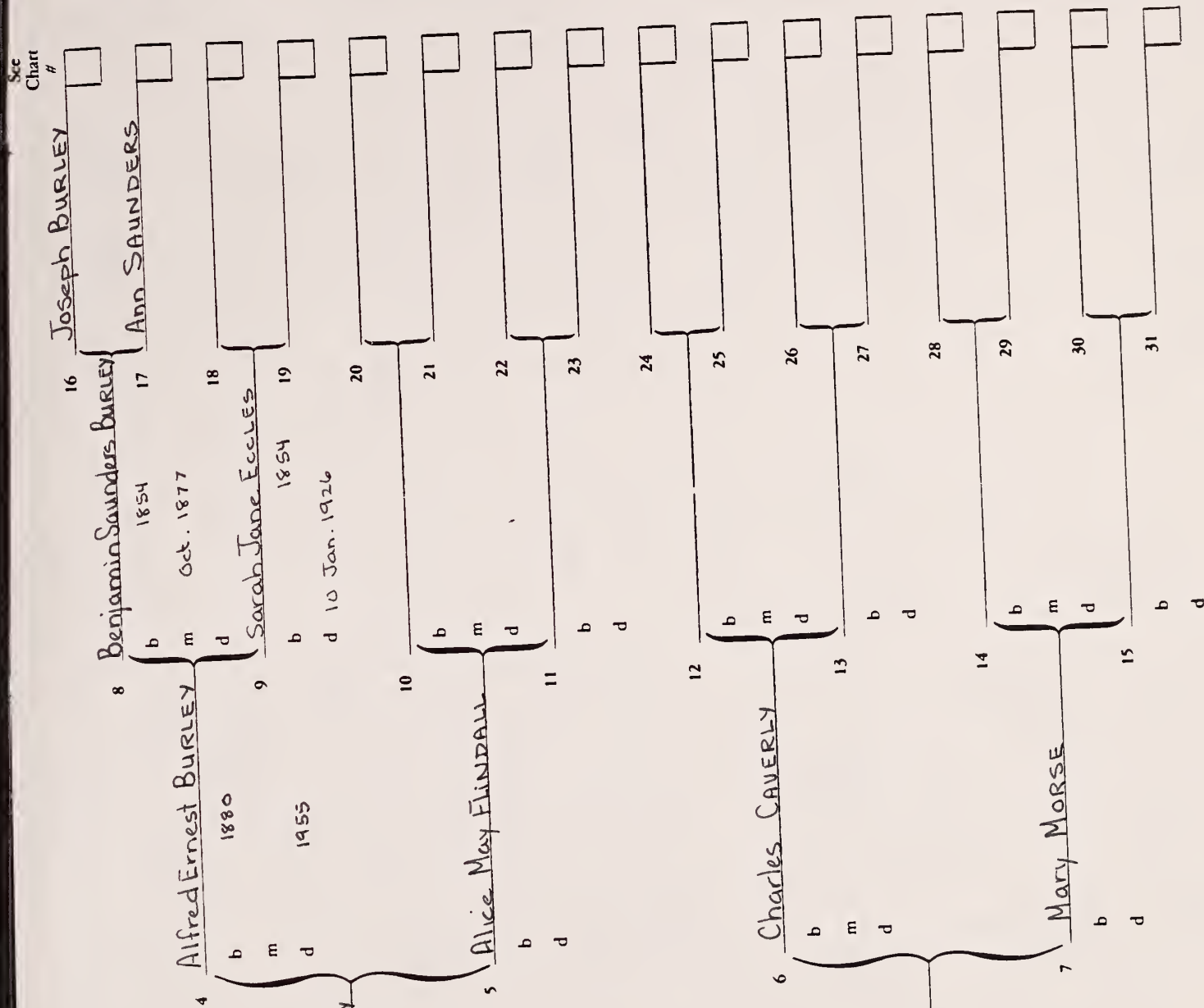
3 Edna May Caverly

b 02 Sept. 1921
Belleville, Ont.

d

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is the same as #

on Chart #



FAMILY GROUP SHEET RESEARCH FORM

FAMILY SURNAME BURLEY

Chart No. _____

Name of HUSBAND <u>Minne Piers HOVINGA</u>		Name of WIFE <u>Sharon Dianna BURLEY x</u>	
Born	<u>15 June 1941</u> Occupation _____	<u>27 Nov 1943</u> Occupation _____	
Place	<u>Beetgumermolen, Friesland, Holland</u>	<u>Belleville, Ontario</u>	
Christened & Where	<u>Beetgumermolen Grefkermerd, Fr., Holland</u>	<u>College Hill United Church, Belleville</u>	
Died & Place			
Buried & Place			
Married & Place	<u>20 July 1963 Maranatha Christian Reform, Belleville, Ontario</u>		
Church or	<u>Thomasburg United Church, Thomasburg</u>	<u>College Hill United Belleville, Thomasburg United</u>	
Residences			
Name of Father	<u>Pier Piebes HOVINGA</u>	<u>Howard Conger Burley</u>	
Name of Mother	<u>Geertje Romkes TALSMA</u>	<u>Edna May Caverly</u>	
Other marriages			

Additional Information : Organizations, professions, etc.

Additional Information on reverse side of form

SEX	CHILDREN Given Names	Dates Day/month/year	Places Parish, Lot & Concession, City/Town/Township/County/Province	Chart
m				
f	Spouse's full name			
1 F	<u>Donna Marie HOVINGA</u>	<u>b 08 APR. 1964</u> <u>d 08 APR. 1964</u> m	<u>Belleville, Ontario</u> <u>Still birth, Belleville, Ontario</u>	
2 M	<u>Phillip Robert HOVINGA</u> <u>Lorie Carr</u>	<u>b 28 Apr. 1965</u> d <u>m 16 Sept. 1989</u>	<u>Belleville, Ontario</u> <u>Thomasburg United, Thomasburg, Ont</u>	
3 M	<u>Paul Menna HOVINGA</u> <u>Annette Burley (adopted)</u>	<u>b 13 June 1966</u> d <u>m 20 July 1990</u>	<u>Belleville, Ontario</u> <u>Thomasburg United, Divorced 1993</u>	
4 F	<u>Dianna Yvonne HOVINGA</u> <u>Lawrence Keller</u>	<u>b 04 May 1968</u> <u>d 6</u> <u>m 01 Oct. 1988</u>	<u>Belleville, Ontario</u> <u>Thomasburg United, Thomasburg, Ont</u>	
5 F	<u>Melissa Wilhelmina HOVINGA</u> <u>George Allore</u>	<u>b 06 Sept. 1969</u> d <u>m 20 Apr. 1991</u>	<u>Belleville, Ontario</u> <u>Thomasburg United, Thomasburg, Ont</u>	
6 M	<u>Jan Howard HOVINGA</u>	<u>b 06 Jan. 1972</u> d m	<u>Belleville, Ontario</u>	
7		b d m		
8		b d m		
9		b d		
10		b d m		
11		b d m		
12		b d m		

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FAMILY GROUP SHEET RESEARCH FORM

FAMILY SURNAME Burley

Chart No. _____

Name of HUSBAND <u>Howard Conger Burley</u>		Name of WIFE <u>Edna May CAVERLY</u>	
Born	<u>11 Nov 1921</u>	Occupation	<u>Merchant / Bus driver</u>
Place	<u>Belleville, Ontario</u>		
Christianed & Where	<u>Christ Church Anglican, Belleville</u>		
Died & Place			
Buried & Place			
Married & Place	<u>29 Dec 1943 Christ Church, Belleville, Ontario</u>		
Church or			
Residences			
Name of Father	<u>Alfred Ernest Burley</u>		<u>Charles CAVERLY</u>
Name of Mother	<u>Alice May Findall</u>		<u>Mary MORSE</u>
Other marriages			

Additional Information: Organizations, professions, etc.

Adopted Victor SPENCER (Mother Mohawk Indian)

Additional Information on reverse side of form

SEX	CHILDREN Given Names	Dates Day/month/year	Places Parish, Lot & Concession, City/Town/Township/County/Province	Chart
m	Spouse's full name			
f				
x				
1 F	<u>Sharon Dianna Burley</u> <u>Minne Piers HOVINGA</u>	b <u>27 Nov. 1943</u> d	<u>Belleville, Ontario</u>	
2 M	<u>Donald Howard Burley</u>	m <u>20 July 1963</u> b <u>14 Dec 1945</u> d <u>Oct. 1946</u> m	<u>Maranatha Christian Reform, Belleville</u> <u>Belleville, Ontario</u> <u>Belleville, Ontario, R.H. Factor</u>	
3 M	<u>Fred Charles</u>	b <u>25 Nov. 1948</u> d <u>25 Nov. 1948</u> m	<u>Belleville, Ontario</u> <u>R.H. Factor, Belleville, Ont</u>	
4 M	<u>James Burley</u> <u>Tina Van Vegna</u>	b <u>21 Mar. 1955</u> d m <u>22 Sept. 1990</u>	<u>Belleville, Ontario</u> <u>St. Michaels R.C Church, Belleville</u>	
5 M	<u>Victor Spencer BURLEY</u>	b d m <u>3x</u>	<u>Belleville, Ont.</u>	
6		b d m		
7		b d m		
8		b d m		
9		b d m		
10		b d m		
11		b d m		
12		b d m		

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Names: McGILLACUDDY John Edward
Places: Guelph Wellington Co. Ont.
Dates: 21 Mar. 1859

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Chart No. _____

Name of HUSBAND <u>Alfred Ernest</u>		Name of WIFE <u>Alice May Flindall</u>	
Born	<u>1880</u>	Occupation	<u>22 Mar 1894</u>
Place		Occupation	
Christened & Where			
Died & Place	<u>1955 Wellington, Hillier twp. P.E.G.</u>		
Buried & Place			
Married & Place	<u>Apr. 28, 1920</u>		
Church or			<u>Anglican</u>
Residences			
Name of Father	<u>Benjamin Saunders Burley</u>		
Name of Mother	<u>Sarah Jane Eccles</u>		
Other marriages	<u>Emma Jinks</u>		

Additional Information: Organizations, professions, etc.

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SEX	CHILDREN Given Names	Dates Day/month/year	Places Parish, Lot & Concession, City/Town/Township/County/Province	Char
m	Spouse's full name			
f				
1 M	Harold Croft Burley	b 11 Nov. 1921	Belleville	
	Catherine Mills (Kay)	d 27 Apr. 1993	Belleville, Ontario	
X 2 M	Howard Conger Burley	b 11 Nov 1921	Belleville	
	Edna May Caverly	d		
3		m		
		b		
4		d		
		m		
5		b		
		d		
6		m		
		b		
7		d		
		m		
8		b		
		d		
9		m		
		b		
10		d		
		m		
11		b		
		d		
12		m		
		b		
		d		
		m		

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Margaret Madden

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FAMILY SURNAME BURLEY

Chart No. _____

Name of WIFE Eccles, Sarah Jane

Name of HUSBAND	<u>Benjamin Saunders BURLEY</u>		1854	Occupation	
Born	<u>1854</u>				
Place					
Christened & Where					
Died & Place					
Buried & Place					
Married & Place	<u>Oct. 1877</u>				
Church or					
Residences					
Name of Father	<u>Joseph Burley</u>				
Name of Mother	<u>Ann Saunders</u>				
Other marriages					

Additional information: Organizations, professions, etc.

Family homesteaded at Stockdale, Murry twp., Northumberland Co. (Log cabin)
Moved to Hillier twp., Prince Edward Co., after 1881

Additional information on reverse side of form

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SEX	CHILDREN Given Names	Dates Day/month/year	Places		Chart
			Parish, Lot & Concession, City/Town/Township/County/Province		
m	Spouse's full name				
f					
1 F	Annie	b		buried in Parry Sound, Ontario	
	Walter KETCHESON	d			
		m			
X 2 M	Alfred Ernest	b	1880	Sidney twp. Hastings Co.	
	Alice May FLINDALL	d	1955	Wellington, Hillier Twp, Prince Ed. County, Ont	
		m			
3 F	Edith	b	1882	Wellington, Hillier twp., P.E.Co.	
	Elwood CHAPMAN	d	1928	Wellington, Hillier twp., P.E. County	
		m			
		b		Wellington, Hillier twp., P.E.Co	
4 M	Elwood G. "Brock"	d			
	Mildred WANNAMAKER	m			
		b	1887	Wellington, Hillier twp., P.E.Co.	
5 M	Harry Milton	d	1957	Wellington, Hillier twp., P.E. County	
	Ellen KING (Caroline)	m			
		b	1888	Wellington, Hillier twp., P.E.Co.	
6 M	Benjamin Earle	d	14 July 1970	Bloomfield, Ont, Canada	
	Elizabeth BRADT	m	20 Nov. 1914	Tryconnell, Ont, Canada	
		b		Wellington, Hillier twp., P.E.Co.	
7 M	Raymond	d		Inwood, Manitoba, Canada	
	Bertha MAGNASON	m			
		b	1893	Wellington, Hillier twp., P.E. County	
8 F	Lucy	d	1978	Wellington, Hillier twp., P.E. County	
	Clayton CHURCH	m			
		b			
9		d			
		b			
10		d			
		m			
		b			
11		d			
		m			
		b			
12		d			
		m			

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Names: McGILLICUDDY John Edward
Places: Guelph Wellington Co. Ont.
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R.R.2, Bath,
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1 May 1993

Dear Margaret:

Because of my interest in the Burley/Burleigh family, your letter was passed to me by Barbara Berrigan, corresponding secretary of the Kingston Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society. My father, the late Dr. H.C. Burleigh of Bath, Ontario had been involved in genealogical research for most of his life, and I and my siblings continue to search and document our family.

I am enclosing some computer printouts of charts compiled by my brother, John Burleigh of Kingston. This Benjamin Sanders Burley appears to be the one that you seek. I would like to share information with you on your family. From which of Benjamin's children are you descended?

Many years ago my dad corresponded with a Benjamin Earle Burley of Hillier township. In our possession today are two conflicting pieces of evidence, two letters, one is from Hillier and the other from Sidney Twp. both written by Benjamin Earle.

As a child I often visited Prince Edward County with my parents who were very interested in antiques. One of our regular stops was with a man, Mr. Burley who sold antiques. He lived between Picton and Bloomfield just off on a sideroad. As I remember the house could be seen from the main road. I feel that this man's name was Earle Burley. Do you know anything about him and would he have been the Benjamin Earle Burley, son of Benjamin Sanders, b 1888 and died in Bloomfield in 1970 (and also the correspondent of my father)? You note this man as being Earrel, age 2 in 1891 Census of Hillier.

I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Diane

Diane Mackinnon